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support to get this important plan started in Nebraska. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price. You've heard the opening on LB 37A. Open for discussion. Senator Price, there are no senators wishing to speak on the motion. Do you wish to close?

SENATOR PRICE: I just urge your support of this fiscal note which would follow LB 37, and I thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price. You've heard the closing on LB 37A. The question before the body is the advancement to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 37A, offered by Senator Price. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 37A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 37A does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: LB 382, by Senator Synowiecki. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 15 of last year, at that time referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized to open on LB 382.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members, this is known as the lunch hour bill. It's probably appropriate as we're moving towards the lunch hour we take this up. And, no, I'm not going to buy you lunch if you vote for it, so just to let you know up-front. LB 382 would change statutes pertaining to lunch hours. Under current statutes located under 48-212, an employer is required to provide 30 consecutive minutes for lunch between the hours of 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. or some other suitable hour. Also under current statute an exemption is